

September 17, 2018

VIA ECFS

Notice of Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Updating the Intercarrier Compensation Regime to Eliminate Access Arbitrage, WC Docket No. 18-155

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On Thursday, September 13, 2018, the undersigned and Kathryn Glaser of HD Tandem, along with Megan Delany of Dentons, met separately with Arielle Roth, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner O'Rielly, and Kagen Despain, Intern to Commissioner O'Rielly, as well as with Pamela Arluk, Gregory Capobianco, Lynne Engledow, Victoria Goldberg, Lisa Hone, John Hunter, Edward Krachmer, Al Lewis, Eric Ralph, and Shane Taylor of the Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding the above referenced proceeding.

During the meetings, we discussed HD Tandem's comments as filed in the above-referenced proceeding and reiterated our desire to work with the Commission to accomplish the goals of eliminating opportunities for arbitrage within the intercarrier compensation system, as well as continuing to advance the IP Transition, for the benefit of consumers.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David Erickson

David Erickson President

CC:

Pamela Arluk Gregory Capobianco Kagen Despain Lynne Engledow Victoria Goldberg Lisa Hone John Hunter Edward Krachmer Al Lewis Eric Ralph Arielle Roth Shane Taylor